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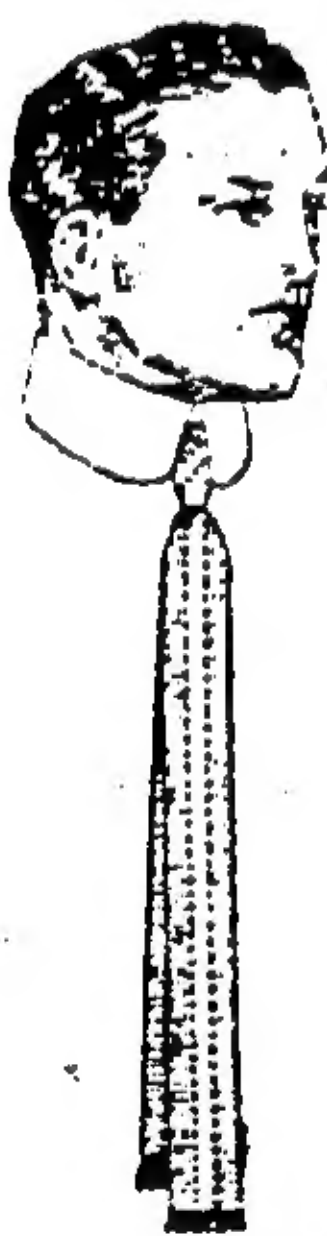
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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FRENCH BANK SETBACK.

BANK CONSORTIUM ABANDONS RESCUE.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT DEFAULTS.

PARIS, October 19.

 The consortium of banks which was formed with
 the object of coming to the rescue of the Banque In-
 dustrielle de Chine has informed the Minister of Finance
 that it has been obliged to abandon the idea owing to
 the fact that the Chinese Government is no longer pre-
 pared to abide by its promised guarantees.

NOT SINGAPORE.

BRITISH NAVAL BASE IN THE PACIFIC.

MELBOURNE, October 19.

 Mr. Hughes, speaking in the House of Represen-
 tatives, said that the question of a naval base in the
 Pacific had been discussed by the Imperial Conference.
 A decision was reached but the base would not be
 Singapore.

AMERICAN FREIGHTS REDUCED.

NEW CONTINENTAL EUROPE RATES.

NEW YORK, October 19.

 The Continental conference of Shipping Board
 representatives and shipping companies has announced
 a reduction in freights to Continental Europe of between
 15 and 20 per cent. a ton on metals and three to five per
 cent. on oils, grains, meats and canned goods.

UPPER SILESIAN DECISION.

EFFECTIVE HINT QUIETENS BOTH SIDES.

LONDON, October 19.

 It is learned that the Polish Government has given
 an assurance that it will do its utmost to ensure the
 carrying out of the League of Nations decision with re-
 gard to Upper Silesia. It is believed that this will have
 a calming effect on Germany as it is known that
 Germany has been communicating with Poland with re-
 gard to settlement. It is hinted that if either party
 does not accept the decision the Supreme Council may
 reconsider the frontier in favour of the accepting party,
 but it is confidentially hoped that Germany will un-
 reservedly accept.

LONDON, October 19.

 In a speech at Dalmuir, Lord Invermain declared
 that unless the price of steel was reduced to something
 like pre-war figures, steel works must close down.

FINANCIAL CONFERENCE.

AMERICAN BANKING EXPERTS INVITED.

WASHINGTON, October 19.

 President Harding has declined the invitation of
 British bankers to send representatives to a non-official
 financial conference on December 12 but has expressed
 the opinion that private banking experts would probably
 gladly participate.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE INVITATION.

BELGIUM ACCEPTS WITH THANKS.

WASHINGTON, October 19.

 Belgium has accepted the invitation to attend the
 Washington conference "with thanks and appreciation."
FRENCH PREMIER'S POSITION.

PARIS, October 19.

 In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Briand announced
 that subject to the approval of Parliament he himself
 heads the French delegation to Washington.

FRENCH IMPORTS DECREASE.

EXPORTS SHOW SMALL INCREASE.

PARIS, October 19.

 The imports of France for the first nine months of
 1921 totalled 15,833 million francs, 24,806,000 tons com-
 pared with 46,155,000 tons during the corresponding
 period last year. The reduction is largely due to a de-
 crease of 9,000,000 tons in raw materials. The exports
 totalled 16,862 million francs, 10,727,000 tons, compared
 with 8,951,000 tons during the corresponding period of
 1920.

PARIS SENSATION.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S ESCAPE.

BOMB AS PRETEXT.

PARIS, October 19.

 A parcel addressed to the American Ambassador's
 house apparently containing a bottle of perfume exploded
 when opened by a maid seriously injuring the latter and
 wrecking the room. The bottle contained a high-
 explosive bomb.

DAWN OF A NEW DAY.

WORLD CO-OPERATIVE ENDEAVOUR NEEDED.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S HOPES.

NEW YORK, October 19.

 President Harding, speaking at a ceremony in
 commemoration of the British surrender of Yorktown in
 1781, surrounded by high officials of the administration
 and standing within sight of the spot where Lord
 Cornwallis laid down his sword, said that he hoped to
 see it an enduring sentiment of peaceful relationship
 between the two great English-speaking nations "that
 either should ever again lift the sword against the other
 must be unthinkable as we are naturally arrayed
 together in a trusteeship preserving civilisation for all
 time." The triumph of freedom in the American colonies
 had strengthened liberalism in the old world. This
 liberalism had grown dominant and had inevitably
 brought Britain and America to a policy of accommoda-
 tion and pacific adjustment of all differences. After a
 century of unbroken peace, they were united in the
 sacrifice of the world war, the lesson of which was the
 real interdependence of the nations which lead civilisation.
 After paying a tribute to France, President Harding said
 that they stood at the dawn of a new day in which the
 nations would be stronger for contributing to the world's
 betterment. It was an urgent need to bring together
 the best thought of all peoples into co-operative
 endeavour which would shun armed alliances and
 strengthen the bonds of peace.

PREMIER'S UNEMPLOYMENT HOPES.

EXPORT CREDIT SCHEME AMENDED.

£20,000,000 COLONIAL CREDIT PLAN.

LONDON, October 19.

 Mr. Lloyd George, speaking in the House of Com-
 mons on unemployment, dwelt on the importance of
 reviving trade. He said that he had to convert the
 world's need for goods into demand and demand into
 payment. He announced that the Government's export
 credit scheme would be amended, the Government
 guaranteeing 100 per cent. instead of 85 per cent. and a
 special advisory commission would fix the maximum
 to which each firm would be permitted to trade. That
 would enable business in textile factories to be done abroad.

NEW COLONIAL LOANS.

 Mr. Lloyd George announced that Mr. Winston
 Churchill has arranged to raise about £20,000,000 upon
 the credit of the British Colonies for the purpose of
 development of railways and utility works which would
 appreciably affect the engineering trades in Britain. He
 pointed out that orders were tarrying because the cost
 of production and the cost of raising capital were both
 excessive. The Government proposed guaranteeing
 colonial loans providing their expenditure promoted em-
 ployment in the United Kingdom. A fund contributed
 to jointly by the workers, master, and the state would
 be established for six months from which the unemploy-
 ed were already receiving benefit and would receive an
 additional grant for their families.

BRITAIN'S COURAGE.

 Mr. Lloyd George said that trade recovery was the
 real remedy for unemployment. That did not depend
 on the Government which was compelled to economise
 ruthlessly. He emphasised that in spite of a debt of
 £8,000,000,000 Britain was paying her way and not
 concealing deficiencies by printing paper money. Her
 courage would be rewarded. He appealed to masters and
 workers to compose their differences, otherwise there
 would be no wages.

GOVERNMENT'S BILLS.

LONDON, October 19.

 Two Government bills dealing with unemployment
 were formally introduced into the House of Commons
 by Dr. Macnamara, namely a bill temporarily providing
 for payment of grants to unemployed workers towards
 the maintenance of their families and suspending opera-
 tion of section 27 of the Unemployment Insurance Act;
 also a bill authorising during a limited period provision
 for poor relief to destitute able bodied persons unem-
 ployed in Scotland and extending the borrowing powers
 of parish councils.

MAXIM GORKY'S NEW ROLE.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH AMERICAN CAPITALISTS.

HELSINKI, Oct. 19.

 Maxim Gorky has arrived. It is understood that
 he proposes to enter into negotiations with American
 capitalists on behalf of the Soviet Government.

ITALIAN GENERALissimo HONOURED.

FREEDOM OF NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, October 19.

 General Diaz, the Italian generalissimo, was
 enthusiastically welcomed on his arrival to attend the
 convention of the American Legion. He was accorded
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BUSINESS NOTICES

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TUESDAY,

October 25, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

Several Lots of

Travelling Rugs, Blankets, Carpets (3 x 3 yds, 3 x 3 1/2 yds, 3 x 4 yds, and 3 1/2 x 4 yds), Mohair Rugs, Sair Carpets, Pillow Cases, Turkish Towels, Bed Sheetings and Bedspreads.

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NOTICE.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

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By Order,
ROBT E. MACDOUGALL,
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Hongkong, October 14, 1921.

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The Moplahs are the descendants of Arab traders who married Hindus of the Malabar coast, and while they are most fanatical Mohammedans, they follow many Hindu customs.

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The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCT. 20, 1921.

FELLOWSHIP.

Our recent lecturer, like the *China Mail*, believes in the method of habits. His idea of forming little groups everywhere of anti war minds, as leaves, was good and practical. Every single mind that clears itself of race prejudice and the old chauvinistic tendencies which pose falsely as patriotic, is a marked step in advance, and if properly "converted" will make a point of spreading its own enlightenment. In this matter Hongkong's lack of voting power, or its lack of prestige as a petitioning or demonstrating community, does not matter. The bulk of the marketed harvest may look bigger and more valuable than the small parcel of seed corn reserved, but it isn't, for it is its fate to be consumed, while the other is the parent of innumerable harvests still to come. We rejoice that our question following the lectures, "What are you going to do about it?" should have received so prompt an answer. Even Mr. McGuigan will admit that in Hongkong we are unlikely to set an example by ceasing to exploit labour as a means to an end, or to begin

seriously treating its units as ends in themselves. He may be willing to accept the Fellowship League's acceptance of the principle (when it does accept) as a step in the direction he sees the world must go. We must begin somewhere. Where better than in the individual mind? Increase the number of right-minded people, augment goodwill, and a distinct advance will be made. The idea of the Fellowship League is to abolish the racial, caste, and class distinctions that obtrude and persist even among the churches, to put, as it were, a uniform or a badge on those who decide to stand up for this form of righteousness, to "confirm" them, as the Bishop would say, and to encourage them to "let their light shine before men." Consider how it works in practice. Many men constantly say things they do not earnestly mean. When these idle remarks receive endorsement, they are apt to become convictions. For example, "We must have a war with Japan," says some chatterer, peevish by commercial rivalry or some other private grievance. If the remark be favourably received, his half idea is confirmed into a belief. The human parrots repeat it, it spreads, and soon it is a popular cry. Assume that a member of such a Fellowship League is present at the original utterance. He protests in a kindly way. "Excuse me," he says, "for pointing out that that is rather a dreadful thing to say, and mischievous if repeated. I am sure you do not really wish such horrors as war always brings." He may, if the company be reasonable, suggest that the Japanese are not at all a bad lot, when you know them. That sort of thing, with as much wisdom and tact as we expect in the Fellowships. What happens? The utterer of the dangerous remark, who had not spoken responsibly or seriously, is privately a little ashamed of it, and hastens to disavow any real bad feelings. In fact, he is "father

inclined to agree with you." Imagine that going on everywhere—in other little communities like Hongkong's—and you get at once a vision of a wave of goodwill, and sweet reason, and commonsense, creeping, creeping, swelling, swelling, growing as it goes, until at last upon the beach of international harmony and universal brotherhood it bursts in beauty. Thinking of Mr. Pollock's proposal in this way, we were dismayed to read that a man like Pastor Maconachie had thrown a little cold water on it, that he "thought it hard to see what such a League could do, beyond passing a resolution, sending it to Washington, and then dissolving." If the rev. gentleman will read carefully what we have written, and pray for light, we feel sure he will soon heartily agree with us that such a little local League, like the little heaven that leaveneth, can accomplish far more than its superficial critics would be likely to expect of it.

We do not want to say one word likely to injure the fine feelings that have started this movement, this harbinger of hope. We credit Mr. H. R. Wells with goodwill on the main issue as good as our own, and hope he will indulge us in saying that we fear his idea of social service as attacking social evils locally is too narrow. If he will allow us to nominate the social evils to be first attacked, such as wrong thinking about patriotism, moral pessimism, and the love of riches, we will gladly include it, their turn those he would himself be thinking of. Mr. McGuigan would have his own order of pre-eminence of social evils. For too many people, the phrase has come to mean attacking the social habits of other people, the goodness or badness of which is often debatable. Let's attack our own first. Have we made it clear that for us the first social evil to be attacked is wrong thinking and thoughtlessness? In this connection we embrace as a brother Mr. Arnold Hughes, who put it in an epigram for us, "Begin by thinking, not doing," he said. Although we consider right thinking as the biggest kind of doing, we know what he meant, and we endorse and applaud. Fabian methods seem slow to the ardent and energetic, but they are essential. The Buddhist philosophy has thinking rightly placed. We are, it points out, what we think. If we do not think, we are nothing. If we think healthily, we are healthy. It is a profound truth, logically and empirically demonstrable, in spite of any quibblers.

So we have our League, and our hopes of it, though we do wish Mr. Maconachie had thought more before he spoke and saddled it with such an unwieldy name. The League of Fellowship was enough, and said all. The addition of "and Service" was as unnecessary as it would be to say "the church of Christianity and morality." The addendum is understood in both cases, and to name it in that way is almost offensive. Let us repeat a point. The chief service of the members of such a Fellowship will be to testify, in some such ways as we indicated when describing the reproval of an idle but mischievous talker.

They'll know not, nor care greatly, if they be spark or star; But know to move is somewhat, although the goal be far; And larger light or lesser, this thing at least is clear, They'll serve the Cause most truly, whose service is sincere.

In such ways they spread good thoughts and goodwill, and by so much reduce the amount of bad feeling which leads to wars and is the chief of social evils. This League of Fellowship is a Band of Hope. Help it to flourish. You.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Chinese porcelains, curios and lacquered ware will be auctioned tomorrow afternoon by Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

To-morrow morning Messrs. Lammet Bros. will sell 253 kegs of wire nails, sixteen coils of galvanized wire, and a quantity of cast iron water pipes.

A Macassar cable of the 5th instant says that a most atrocious murder has been committed there by a native who took a Javanese woman to a well, stabbed her 26 times with a knife and then cut off her fingers to obtain her rings.

Mr. Mischa Elman on returning recently to America, after his tour in the Orient and the Straits, said that he had greater success than he had expected. Gowns, kimonoes, vases, prints, books, swords and so on were among the violinist's luggage.

Chickens of the tender age known as "broilers" are 85 cents each in Tientsin—also in Shanghai, according to the cook. It is rumoured the price may be a dollar this winter, on the ground that Shanghai's chicken crop was drowned in the recent floods.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of puerperal fever, Chinese, was reported yesterday.

It.-Commander Curry left by the P. & O. s.s. "Dunera" to-day for Colombo.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mrs. Holyoak, who have been on a sea trip to Foochow, came back to the Colony yesterday.

Singapore papers announced the sudden death of Mr. E. Johannes, proprietor of the Sea View Hotel. Death followed a heart attack.

Passengers from Shanghai to Singapore by the P. & O. s.s. "Dunera" which left Hongkong to-day, were Captains W. B. Keay and Jackson.

Mr. de Carvalho, a resident of Amoy, died here yesterday and was buried last evening. The deceased, who was well on in years, had been in poor health for some time.

During the brief stay of Major-General Leonard Wood and Mr. W. Cameron Forbes in Tokyo recently they were both decorated with the First Class Order of the Rising Sun.

Arriving here by the Admiral Line steamer "Silver State," to-day Mr. Yeater, who has been acting governor of the Philippines, will visit Canton, and then continue his journey by the same vessel.

Knocked down by a motor car opposite the Takoo Docks on Shau-kiwan Road, yesterday afternoon, a coolie is now in the Government Civil Hospital receiving treatment for injuries to the legs and body. His condition is not serious.

It is reported that a guest staying at the Kales Hotel, Shanghai, last week, found that during half-an-hour's absence from his room, a despatch-box belonging to him had been ripped open and precious stones to the value of £2,500 were abstracted. The loss is stated to have been covered by insurance.

Mr. H. E. Marsden, of the Standard Oil Co., sailed from Shanghai for Japan. Mr. Marsden is a popular American of Shanghai. He has gone to meet Miss Edna Millington, of New York, to whom he is to be married. Miss Millington is the daughter of Mrs. H. P. Millington of New York City.

The Chinese press announces that Peking has raised sufficient funds to defray the expenses of the Washington delegation, Chang Tso-lin having contributed \$100,000, whilst other contributions are anticipated from provincial authorities. It is stated also that the Chinese Bankers' Association has agreed to advance \$500,000.

H.M.S. "Hawkins," flagship of the British China Squadron, and the cruisers "Carlisle" and "Colombo" arrived at Yokohama on October 6 from Weihaiwei. On arrival of the flagship in the afternoon with Admiral Sir Alexander Duff on board, Mr. E. Hamilton Holmes, British Consul-General, Captain J. P. R. Marriott, C.M.G., British Naval Attaché, and Surgeon-Commander Francis J. Gowans paid an official visit. Admiral Duff, accompanied by Capt. James, Commander of the "Hawkins," visited the British Embassy on the following day.

Civilisation in spite of the pedigree of many of the races inhabiting Singapore, proceeds very slowly with us, says the *Singapore Free Press*. That is if civilisation includes knowledge: it will take many more generations to accomplish the following in regard to traffic. (1) To convince a Chinese coolie (or any other native) that the whole road is not meant for pedestrians. (2) The rich coolie that there is any greater end in life than to catch a fare, just at this time. (3) To teach chauffeurs that a standing car is not a fair butt. (\$20 fines won't do it). (4) To teach a motor driver a moving body cannot be diverted out of its line of motion without something giving.

THE CHINA STATION.

The new light-cruiser Durban, when she has completed her official trials, is to be commissioned for service on the China station. With this addition to his squadron, Sir Alexander Duff will have six light-cruisers under his command, a stronger force than we have maintained in these waters since the time when we withdrew all our battleships in consequence of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty.—*Truth*.

INDIAN POLICE WITNESSES.

ACCUSED OF FAKING EVIDENCE.

The hearing was resumed before Magistrate Orme yesterday afternoon, of the case in which four Chinese—the coxswain of a motor boat, his foks, and two members of the crew of a sampan—are charged with unlawful possession on board their vessels, of illicit opium.

The coxswain of the motor boat was further charged with, having allowed the vessel to be used for the transportation of the opium, and Mr. N. L. Smith Superintendent of Imports and Exports intimated at the previous hearing that he would apply for the confiscation of the motor boat if a conviction were recorded.

An interesting question concerning the preparation by the police of cases for presentation at the Court was raised when it was alleged that two Indian constables were giving false evidence in support of a charge of smuggling opium on a motor launch and that the European police officers in charge of the case knew, or ought to have known, that evidence existed which would throw doubt upon the Indian constables' statements. It was suggested, further, that if this conflict of evidence had been discovered earlier, four men would not have been kept in prison for several days awaiting trial, and if the discrepancy had been discovered at the very outset the prosecution would never have been brought at all.

It was deplored at the previous hearing that two Indian constables stationed on Lamma Island, acting on information received, hired a dinghy and went out to a motor boat and two sampans which were lying in the harbour. Opium was alleged to have been found in one of the sampans, and in the motor boat.

The defence contested the truth of this evidence and alleged that, to convert what they believed to be moral guilt in respect of the motor boat, into "legal" guilt, the overzealous constables had transferred some of the opium found in the sampan into the motor boat.

In their evidence, the Indians showed some disagreement under cross-examination which led to the Magistrate remarking that "it struck him thus, in giving his evidence, one of the constables was not telling the truth."

Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared for the defence, expressed himself strongly on the case, which he described as "trumped-up."

At the opening of yesterday's hearing, Mr. Lo asked the Magistrate whether he desired to hear further cross-examination of the Indian constables having regard to the opinions he had expressed upon their evidence last week.

The Magistrate: Perhaps I was rather carried away by your virtuous indignation, thinking that you, knowing the facts better than I did, had good grounds for that indignation.

Mr. Lo: I hope your feelings have not cooled down because, whether virtuously or otherwise, I still feel indignant because I believe the case to be a trumped-up one.

The Magistrate: It will shorten your cross-examination if you have definite evidence to disprove the evidence of the Indian constables.

Mr. Lo: I have not been able to get the passengers on the launch. Mr. Smith suggested that the Indian constables might have been too busy searching the launch to notice the escape of the other boat.

Mr. Lo: If you can get the Magistrate to believe that you will get him to believe anything.

Mr. Orme: Magistrates are very credulous people.

The fisherman who told the police about the opium then gave evidence. He said he saw the launch and two sampans meet in the bay; the launch went in between the two sampans. When the police boarded the launch one of the sampans moved away. He pursued it in the sampan the police had used. The men reached the shore and escaped.

The witness then declared that the opium in the two bags in Court was on the sampan which the men deserted. It was never in the motor launch, he said.

The Magistrate: Was the opium you saw at the Police Station like the opium you yourself found on the sampan?

Witness: It was the same two bags.

At this stage, Mr. Smith intervened to withdraw the case. He remarked that it was no offence for a motor launch to be tied to a sampan containing opium. This witness was apparently telling the truth. It was quite clear what the motor boat was doing, but a suspicion was not proof. The opium was not found on the motor boat, as the Indian constables had said, and he did not think it was worth while going on with the case.

Mr. Lo: If that is so, I hope that my "virtuous indignation" will be shared, not only by the Bench, but by

Mr. Smith. It is high time that the administration of justice in this Court was not polluted, consciously or unconsciously, by bringing absolute liars into Court to convict people. I don't want to make unpleasant suggestions, but it was up to the police to find out their case from the informer. They have no business to detain these men for a week knowing they will not be able to prove their case.

The Magistrate: Who knew? Do you suggest Mr. Smith knew?

Mr. Lo: It is up to the police to find out. Mr. Smith is a person for whom I entertain such high regard that I would not think of making any imputations against him. I am asking your Worship to bear me out in saying this, that the police must have known—if they did not they were guilty of gross dereliction of duty. When they opened the case they should have been in a position to indicate that a conflict of evidence would be brought out. Instead of that they have to confess at this stage that the police witnesses have not been telling the truth. The police representing the Crown—the fountain of justice—should have got this information from the informer at the outset. Mr. Smith has just whispered me that the evidence of the informer came to him as an absolute surprise but the police should have known it long ago. I protest against this pollution of the administration of justice. It is doing the fair name of British justice a great deal of harm. I ask you to fine the Indian constables for perjury.

The Magistrate: I have no idea which is right—the informer or the Indians. All I can say is, there is a discrepancy. I am constantly in this unfortunate position in which, owing to conflict of evidence, I have no idea what are the facts.

Mr. Lo: You expressed disapproval of the first witness's demeanour at the last hearing.

The Magistrate: I did not express disapproval: I made a note of it. I said the man showed nervousness, but it might have been for other reasons. I have only heard your remarks: I have not heard what the defendants have to say.

Mr. Lo said he would not have made his remarks if Mr. Smith, representing the prosecution, had not said that in his opinion the case could not go on. He could not call the defendants if the case were withdrawn.

The Magistrate remarked that Mr. Smith was only expressing an opinion.

Mr. Smith: I am not prosecuting. I was asked to come up, as it was an important opium case. The informer's evidence is as new to me as to the Court.

The Magistrate: As to expressing any surprise and indignation as to Indian witnesses' evidence, I should be very glad if they were all entirely infallible, but I am afraid until the oath is changed we shall have this difficulty. I am afraid we can't rely on Indians to be entirely truthful. Acting according to their best lights, I am afraid they diverge sometimes from the truth. That applies to Chinese police as well. I wish I could always believe them.

Mr. Lo: I am complaining that the prosecution should not have started the case when they knew or ought to have known the informer's evidence.

The Magistrate: Well, Inspector Spear, you are in charge.

Sub-Inspector Spear: Mr. Lo evidently refers to me.

Mr. Lo: Yes, I must, because you are in charge.

Sub-Inspector Spear: I have never seen or interrogated one of these witnesses. I have a master and I had to do as I am told. Inspector Angus directed me to take charge of the case.

The Magistrate: I am afraid elucidation is not so easy for the police as Mr. Lo seems to think. It is extremely difficult for them, even, to get to the bottom of a story. In my experience it is very difficult.

Mr. Lo: I don't suggest that Inspector Spear will come here and tell lies; I am not complaining against him individually. I am complaining of the administration of justice. If the man in charge had had, in the first instance, a draft of what the informer would say and what the Indian constables would say the prosecution would never have been brought.

The Magistrate: I have not heard enough to say whether the Indians may have told the truth or not. On the evidence before me there are inconsistencies. It does not follow that the evidence of the informer can be accepted; the evidence of informers is not easy to deal with.

Mr. Lo indicated that he was prepared to go on with the case and sift the evidence further, but he understood that the prosecution was not prepared to go on. Therefore, he had no option in the matter.

Mr. Smith said he based his case on the fact that the opium was found on a sampan which was tied alongside the motor launch. If that was constructive possession by the people on the motor launch he would go on with the case on that ground.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

PARIS BANK CONSORTIUM'S DECISION.

LOCAL MANAGER'S STATEMENT.

A *China Mail* reporter this morning interviewed the local manager of the Banque Industrielle de Chine regarding the Reuter cable from Paris published in another column stating that the consortium of banks which was formed with the object of coming to the rescue of the Banque Industrielle de Chine had informed the Minister of Finance that it has been obliged to abandon the idea owing to the fact that the Chinese Government is no longer prepared to abide by its promised guarantees.

M. Montargis, the manager, said that he had received no official information from Paris but was immediately cabling the head office for more precise information. As soon as that arrived he would be glad to make it available for publication.

The opinion is held locally that the consortium's decision may not necessarily mean that the Banque will not, as predicted by M. Montargis in his affidavit applying to the Supreme Court for further adjournment of the winding up petition, be in a position to re-open for business in or before March 1922 when it was hoped it would carry on under a reorganisation scheme providing for the repayment in full of all purely banking debts within six months, thereafter. It is said that the consortium scheme with the Chinese Government is understood to be only one of several projects for saving the Banque. However, in the absence of definite news at the moment it is difficult to interpret the exact effects probable from the consortium's decision, and the more precise information sought by M. Montargis will be anxiously awaited.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

TWO MEN CHARGED WITH INTIMIDATION.

Lam Kwai Yuen a shroff employed at the Imports and Exports Office, and another Chinese named Tong Kui Sang, of no occupation, both giving their address as No. 10, Possession Street, were this morning charged before Magistrate Orme with conspiracy, and with demanding, with menaces, \$350 from Chan Ng, master of the See Chan foreign piece goods shop of No. 53, Queen's Road Central.

Mr. Leo Longinotto appeared for the complainant, and Mr. R. E. Webster for the defendants.

Mr. Webster applied for a remand in order to get instructions, as he had only just been retained. Mr. Longinotto raising no objection, the hearing of the case was fixed for October 27. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$500 each.

NEWS FROM WUCHOW.

DR. SUN TO CONFER WITH KWANGTUNG GENERALS.

Wuchow, Oct. 19. General Chan Kwen Ming, Commander-in-chief of the Kwangtung forces is on his way down from Nanking to Wuchow and General Li is also coming here from Kweilin. Both are to confer with Dr. Sun who arrived here from Canton on Monday. The town was decorated in honour of Dr. Sun's arrival and all the school children marched out to meet him with bands playing and flags flying. On landing Dr. Sun was met by all the officials of the town, in the presence of a big gathering of people, and a Presidential salute of 21 guns was fired.

The Magistrate: But the Indians have said the opium was on the motor launch.

Mr. Smith: Yes. That entirely vitiates the case.

The Magistrate: I am afraid I have too long experience to be as much astonished as Mr. Lo. If we could only get evidence which could be relied upon as truth it would make things much easier here. I don't know if anyone has heard the informer's evidence before.

Mr. Smith said he had not heard any of the witnesses before they came into Court.

The Magistrate told Mr. Smith that he need not let Mr. Lo's indignation deter him from continuing the case if he felt inclined to do so.

Mr. Smith replied that he felt equally "indignant," as to the motor boat drifting against wind and tide into the bay, but he did not think the case could be brought to a successful conclusion.

The "defendants" were then discharged.

COURT MARTIAL.

SERGEANT WHO OVERSLEPT.

HAD LIQUOR BLAMED.

Bad liquor was blamed for the delinquency of an N.C.O. who appeared for a District Court Martial at Murray Barracks this morning to answer a charge alleging absence without leave.

The accused was No. 5502269, Sergt. A. Monaghan M.M., of the 2 Wiltshire Regiment. Major W. C. Downing, R.A.M., was the president of the Court and the other members were Capt. E. L. Betts, 2 Wiltshire, and Capt. H. E. Morton, 22 Punjab.

Lieut. J. M. Dodington, 2 Wiltshire, prosecuted and Mr. C. F. Mason appeared for the accused who pleaded guilty.

It was disclosed by the summary of evidence which the President read out that the accused was absent without leave from 11 a.m. on October 6 until apprehended by the garrison military police at about 7.30 p.m. on October 7.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Mason said that the accused had been in the Army now for nine years and had been a Sergeant since 1917. It was absurd, counsel suggested, to imagine that he should have been absent from duty on purpose. He had rather been the victim of circumstances over which he had no control.

What happened, Mr. Mason explained, was that on October 6 the accused was ordered to attend at the hospital at 9 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining certain medicine. He duly attended hospital and at 11 a.m. he obtained the medicine.

After that he was supposed to go down Queen's Road to see a dentist to whom he was given a chit. He left the hospital and in Queen's Road he met a friend whom he had not seen for many years. They had several drinks together and Mr. Mason could not see that that was a very serious offence in view of the fact that he had not run across his friend for a very long time.

Anyway, counsel proceeded, it got too late to go to the dentist and later the accused went across to Stonecutters. After returning from there he was making his way up to the Barracks when he met his friend again. They had one or, perhaps, two more drinks together and then the accused went to his friend's room in a hotel to have a nap.

"Unfortunately," Mr. Mason declared, "the nap was prolonged rather longer than he expected and he did not wake up until the following day. He had no intention of being absent from duty. He over-slept himself, admittedly after having a drink or two. I submit that it is within the common knowledge of this Court that in some of the hotels in this colony the liquor that can be purchased is not all that it should be and that it is quite possible that it was the bad liquor that caused this oversleeping. In any event when the accused was returning to Barracks and you will find from the evidence that he was sober, clean and properly dressed. I submit that on the facts it was an unfortunate accident and the accused was a victim of circumstances."

"It is absurd," Mr. Mason reiterated at the end of his address "that the accused, with nine years' service, four years as a Sergeant, with Military medals bestowed for bravery on the field would be guilty of an offence of this nature, well knowing what the consequences would be. I submit that the punishment should be the lightest possible."

Evidence of good conduct was given by Major G. F. E. Rapson, of the Wiltshire, who said he had known the accused for 4½ years. During the period he served with his battalion in France he had always proved a gallant and honourable N.C.O. and he had worked hard since peace. The only fault witness had to find with him was that there had been one or two occasions of absence. Otherwise he had worked very hard.

Put in by the Prosecutor, the accused's record showed that he was entitled to wear the Military Medal, 1914 star, British War Medal and Victory Medal. Since enlistment he had been charged four times with absence and once with using obscene language.

At the conclusion of the evidence the Court retired to consider its sentence which will be duly promulgated later.

SUN WEN AT WUCHOW.

TWENTY-ONE GUN SALUTE.

President Sun Yat-sen and suite arrived at Wuchow on Monday, and received a salute of 21 guns. His Excellency is staying at the Chamber of Commerce there. The visit is believed to mean a review of the army or a consultation with the commandant.

TO MEET THE PRINCE.

PROGRAMME MUST BE CABLED HOME.

Approached this morning by a China Mail representative wishing to learn whether reporters would be admitted to the meeting of the committee appointed yesterday to make arrangements for entertaining the Prince of Wales during his forthcoming visit to the Colony, the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Claud Severn) said that the deliberations would not be open to the public and "it would be better not to send reporters." Dr. Severn added: "There will be newspaper representatives present anyway. Our representative pressed the Colonial Secretary to state when details of the arrangements would be published until the committee's programme had been cabled home and approved by the Prince's secretary. When a reply was received, added Dr. Severn in answer to further questions, he thought an official statement would be issued to the Press—assuredly to all four papers simultaneously."

SINGAPORE ARRANGEMENTS.

The arrangements for the Prince's visit to Singapore includes the following: Friday, March 31: Morning.—His Royal Highness arrives, and is met at Johnston's Pier, where one address from the whole Colony is read by the senior hon. unofficial member of Legislative Council. His Royal Highness is then escorted in procession to Government House, unloading the Memorial to the Fallen on the way.

Afternoon.—His Royal Highness visits the Malaya Borneo Exhibition of Arts and Crafts which is being arranged, and after that the Singapore Yacht Club, to witness the finish of a race.

Evening. Banquet and Ball at Government House.

Saturday, April 1: Morning.—His Royal Highness perhaps pays a visit to Johore. Lunches with the civic authorities or leading members of the unofficial community.

Afternoon.—Attends race meeting at Singapore Sporting Club. It is hoped that three of the races will be for amateur riders.

Evening.—Dines with the ex-Servicemen Association and then drives to the Singapore Cricket Club, to witness from the balcony thereof a torchlight procession and Drak dancing. Ball at Tanglin Club or Goodwood Hall.

The Chairman of the Committee appointed to make the arrangements, stated that at the next meeting of the Legislative Council he would ask the Council to vote a sum sufficient to provide a welcome worthy of the occasion and of the Colony. He mentioned that Ceylon has voted Rs. 200,000 and that he felt sure that though times were difficult this Colony would not wish to fall short of Ceylon in the reception which it accorded to His Royal Highness.

The meeting concluded with the appointment of the following officers to the General Committee, in addition to the Chairman (the Hon. Mr. F. S. James) Hon. General Secretary, Mr. W. H. Macgregor, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Peter, Hon. Assistant Secretaries, Messrs. J. D. Hall and C. R. Cherry.

Committees were appointed for decorating the town, receiving the Prince, arranging the line of route, decorating the harbour, arranging a torchlight procession, the Staging Dyak dancing, planning the unveiling ceremony, arranging a race meeting, illuminating the town, entertaining the officers and the men of "Renown" and "Malaya," and accommodating the officers for two nights. A transport, a children's and an Executive committee were also appointed.

UNLUCKY GAMBLER.

JUMP FROM MACAO STEAMER.

There was some excitement in the harbour as the s.s. "Suian" came in from Macao yesterday. The steamer was making towards the wharf, when a well-dressed Chinese woman jumped into the water from the first deck. She was promptly rescued by a boatman and taken by motor ambulance to the Government Civil Hospital where she is recovering from the effects of the immersion. Other passengers say that the woman had lost about \$2,000 at fan-tan.

A homing pigeon that dropped exhausted on to Broadway bore a message that Mr. Edmund Heller, the famous naturalist and explorer, had become lost among the Hoodoo mountains in Yellowstone Park and was in urgent need of assistance. The pigeon had travelled 2,000 miles in four days with the message.

HARBOUR SWIM.

CARNIVAL AND DANCE ARRANGED.

The annual harbour races, under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club take place this year on Monday and Tuesday, October 24 and 25, the ladies' event on the former day and the men's on the latter. A carnival and dance have been arranged, in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Home, to follow Tuesday's race. The carnival, which commences at 9 p.m., offers an attractive programme, including such novel events as a Dog Derby, Fishing Competition (real fish) open to lady anglers, a Mixed Nomination Race, and a Fancy Costume Race (a la Mack Sennett Bathing Beauties). Admission to the carnival and dance will be \$1 for ladies and gentlemen.

Entries for the Harbour Race, which were to have closed to-day, have been, as a courtesy to the men of various ships which are due in port during the next two days, left open until Saturday, in order to give those desirous of competing a fair chance to enter.

Names of competitors received up to this morning were:—

Ladies: Mrs. L. Richmond (Canton), Mrs. Clemo, Misses G. Ramsay, M. Ramsay, D. Wittehell and T. May. The Misses Ruby and Vivian Young have intimated their intention of competing, but have not yet sent in their names to Mr. Wittehell. Other probable starters are Misses B. Bliss and N. Pile, making the total ten, the same number as last year.

Men: Wong Po-shum, A. May, J. V. Ramsay, A. Botelho, F. M. Rosa Pereira, W. H. Howard, K. A. Mason, G. W. Sewell, G. Lewis (Sth. Coy. R.A.G.), D. Laing, D. Ogilvie, A. F. Millard, P. J. O'Brien, R. W. Smith, T. Simmonds (H.M.S. "Dredge"), G. Jack and W. Gerard. J. Johnston, last year's winner, will of course, again compete. Other probable starters are E. Buschaert, C. Logan, S. A. Marcal, F. M. Cruz, G. A. Carvalho and L. G. Frost, all of whom, with the exception of Buschaert, competed last year.

Keen competition is promised. Miss Thelma May is the youngest lady aspirant for the laurels in the big swimming event of the year. Her brother, A. May, the boy Champion of the Colony, has the distinction of being the youngest competitor in the men's event. He is a clever young swimmer who has given a remarkably fine account of himself this season, and should certainly not be left in the race.

Last year's winners of the events were:—

Ladies: Miss Ruby Young, 37mins. 10.3secs.; Mrs. Richmond, 37mins. 42secs.; and Miss Daisy Wittehell, 42mins. Men: J. R. Johnston, 23mins. 53.1secs.; D. Laing, 26mins. 21secs.; and L. G. Frost, 26mins. 24secs. The record for the distance is held by J. C. Finch, with the excellent time of 22mins. 26secs. made in 1913.

CROWD CHASE BANDITS.

REVOLVER BATTLE IN CROWDED STREETS.

The courage of some pedestrians in the streets of Cetto, in the south of France, was responsible for the capture of three bandits who had just robbed an official of a handbag containing £40,000 in notes and securities. M. Boillot was leaving his house in the Rue Montmorency carrying the bag, when he was attacked by three unknown men, one of whom stunned him with a club.

The three made off with the money, scattering the people with revolver shots, but some passers-by produced firearms and started in pursuit.

The bandits were cornered near the station, one being hit by a rifle bullet fired by a young man and another being killed by a motor driver who had joined in the chase. The third was rounded up soon afterwards.

It is thought that the man who was killed is the criminal Levy who escaped from the police at Montpellier a short time ago.

The British monitor, lying bottom upward, filled with depth charges and other high explosives, which, was sunk off Ostend during the war, is to be demolished.

A Chicago man was sentenced to be hanged for murder, but obtained an eleventh-hour reprieve and a new trial, in which he was found "Not guilty." The prisoner on his release asked for the rope which was to have hanged him, in order to make a giant swing for the children in his neighbourhood, as a thank-offering for his life. His request was granted.

SHIPPING.

CAPETOWN.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENT.

An instructive illustration of the way in which the character of commercial shipping has changed in recent years is furnished by mail advices from Cape Town to the effect that the South African Government contemplates making extensive improvements to Table Bay Harbour, which is the port for Cape Town. For some time past Table Bay Harbour has been becoming more and more inadequate to deal with the trade which passes through it, due not so much to increase in the volume of the trade as to the growth in the size of the ocean-going merchant vessels visiting the port. There has never been a very great depth of water in the harbour, but until the last few years the majority of the vessels trading at the port were of sufficiently shallow draught to be accommodated without difficulty. Now nearly all the merchant vessels which visit the port are of such deep draught that most of the berths in the harbour are quite useless to accommodate them, and the two or three available berths are ill-equipped to deal with the increased amount of work thrown upon them. Last year the port was very seriously congested, although the volume of cargo dealt with, estimated at well over a million tons, was not so large by something like half a million tons as the amount handled at the port in some previous years. It is not considered feasible to provide more than one additional deep-water berth in the existing harbour, and a special commission has now been appointed by the South African Government to investigate the needs of the port and draw up a comprehensive scheme of extension and improvement.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Silver State, broke the record for speed between Seattle and the Orient on her last homeward voyage. She averaged 18.02 knots between the two ports, in nine days, 18 hours and 25 minutes.

A message from Vigo states that the crew of a Chinese steamer, the name of which is given as the "Wallows," mutinied against their captain. Spanish naval assistance was sought and the crew were placed under arrest.

The Peninsular and Oriental liner "Mantua," London for Sydney, collided with a Norwegian ketch at three in the morning off the Isle of Wight. The ketch was cut in two. Her crew were rescued and taken on board the "Mantua" which proceeded undamaged.

Latest reports from the States do not give much hope that the vast drain on the National Exchequer will end with the loss of £37,000,000 on this year's working, but the Shipping Board chairman is reported to be determined upon drastic measures. There are now 638 steel steamers, in operation, and if after a few months' trial they fail to pay their way they will be gradually withdrawn. No demand for the 762 idle Government ships is anticipated for several months, and steamship men in the States declare that unless the trade conditions improve the number laid up is likely to be increased rather than diminished, despite the best efforts of the Government's experts.

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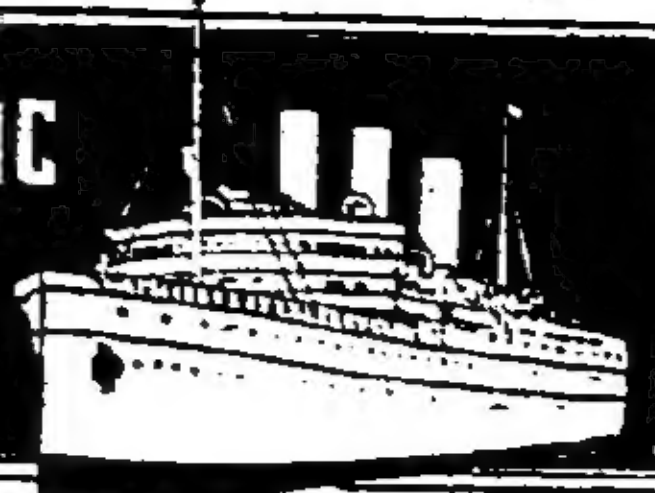
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SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

YESTERDAY'S FRIENDLY MATCHES.

"Ambrose" met the Wilts on the Navy "A" ground. During the first half Wilts scored four times, Manham, 3 Amour, 1, being responsible for the scoring. "Ambrose" replied with one, a penalty goal. Half Time: Wilts 4, "Ambrose" 1.

During the second half "Ambrose" had matters pretty well their own way; but with one exception they were unable to score. This goal came from a fine centre by Savage, Monkhouse meeting the ball with his head, giving the Goals no chance.

Result Wilts 4 "Ambrose" 2.

Referee Mr. Jones.

UNITED V. SOUTH CHINA.

Played on the Chinese ground and after a scrappy game which was finished in semi darkness, United won by 3 goals to 0.

Referee Mr. Au Kit Sang.

ST. JOSEPH'S V. UNIVERSITY.

St. Joseph's played the University on St. Joseph's ground. Play was of an even nature. St. Joseph's managing to score once in the first half. University replied with one in the second half. Result: Draw 1 all.

TENNIS.

The final for the Police Club Handicap Competition was played last evening. Mr. Booker (scratch) meeting Mr. Wood (rec 30). After a very good game Mr. Booker won by 3 sets to 1.

Score: 6-4, 4-6, 8-6, 6-4.

GOLF.

BOGEY POOL COMPETITION RESULT.

The Bogey Pool competition, played over the old course at Fanning last weekend, was won by R. M. Smith (scratch) with the very creditable result of 3 up. Mr. Smith's score for 17 holes was 71.

CRICKET.

The following teams will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday next, October 22, at 2.15 p.m., against Civil Service Cricket Club:—
1st XI, on H.K.C.C. Ground:—
T. E. Pearce (capt.), H. H. Benson, L. J. Davies, Capt. P. Havelock Davis, Major H. M. Edwards, P. H. Farthing, E. G. Lammer, E. J. R. Mitchell, M. D. C. Sandberg, M. M. Watson, and R. E. A. Webster.
2nd XI, C.S.C.C. Ground:—L. D. McNicol (capt.), H. H. Day, R. G. Edkins, A. S. Exell, W. J. Hope, D. Reid, G. W. Sewell, H. H. Taylor, Dr. D. J. Valentine, J. R. Way, and F. N. Young.

The following will represent Civil Service 1st XI against H.K. Club on the latter's ground at 2.15 next Saturday: G. R. Sayer, Capt., Hon. Dr. Severn, F. J. de Rome, R. E. O. Bird, E. W. Hamilton, H. E. Strange, R. C. Wicheil, F. J. Ling, E. C. Fischer, W. H. Edmonds and W. Gorvin.

The Civil Service 2nd XI playing H.K. Club 2nd XI on the C.S. ground on Saturday, is as follows: R. T. Taylor, Capt., Dr. Valentine, Dr. Smalley, C. Hake, J. Cowen, W. Gill, H. Sanford, W. Hill, J. Knight, W. Hall and F. Brookbank.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

WILTS AND R.G.A. DRAW.

The Wilts and the R.G.A. met in an interesting friendly match on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday. A draw resulted.

The Infantrymen batted first. Some high scoring was witnessed, and they declared at 188 for the loss of only two wickets. Col. Wyndham

and Mr. Beaven were the first pair to face the bowlers, but their partnership was short-lived, Beaven being given lbw. after he had scored only two. With eight runs telegraphed on the board, Major Wallis joined Col. Wyndham. The game became lively with this partnership, and the runs mounted up steadily until Wallis was bowled by Davies. Wallis contributed a useful 31 to the side's score. Capt. Betts followed. He and Wyndham made things hot for the Gunners. When the innings was declared for 188. Wyndham had a beautifully compiled 109 (not out) to his credit. Betts was not out with 36. Mr. "Extras" was responsible for 10. Wyndham's scoring was slow, only 43 showing on the board after 90 minutes' play. He gave a chance at 30 which Chester just failed to hold. He hit out more freely after the interval, and his total increased by 56 in half an hour. His 109 included 13 boundaries. Betts' 36 included the only six of the match, off Barchard.

The Gunners opened well. They scored easily, and the runs soon mounted to 66. Then Chester skied the ball and Wallis held it at mid-off. The second wicket fell at 119 and the third at 121. Another 40 runs were added before stumps were drawn at 4.30 with the game a draw, the Gunners having put up 161 for eight wickets. Parkes, the Gunners' last man to bat, was stumped in an interesting way. Wallis sent him a fast ball wide of the wicket. He played it, and the ball went high. Holdman, behind the wicket, leaned well back and stopped it. Thinking the ball dead, Parkes went out of his crease and Holdman promptly threw down the wicket.

The scores follow:

WILTS.	
Col. J. R. Wyndham, not out	109
Mr. Beaven, lbw., Davies	2
Major Wallis, b Davies	31
Capt. Betts, not out	36
Extras	10
Total, for 2 wickets, dec.	188

Mr. MacDonald, Bds. Brown, Major Culver, Sgt. Holdman, Pte. Purton, Mr. Deane and Bds. Rogers did not bat.

Bowling analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Graham	14	2	56	0
Davies	16	2	51	2
Bagnall	4	1	11	0
Barchard	7	0	42	0
Chester	1	0	10	0
Fisher	1	0	8	0
Capt. Meredith, Mr. Thornton did not bat.				

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wallis	8	1	50	1
MacDonald	7	1	38	0
Purton	9	0	43	2
Brown	7	2	17	5

R.G.A.
Capt. Olliver, b Brown..... 65
Mr. Chester, c Wallis, b Purton..... 17
Capt. Davies, b Purton..... 32
Major Bagnall, b Brown..... 1
Br. Baker, c Wallis, b Brown..... 14
Mr. Graham, not out..... 14
Capt. Fisher, b Brown..... 0
Sgt. Barchard, c Beaven, b Brown..... 0
Mr. Parkes, st. Holdman, b Wallis..... 5
Extras..... 12

Total for 8 wickets..... 161

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON COMBINATION.

Results to Saturday, Sept. 10 (Inclusive).

Goals.

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Queen's Park Ran 5 3 1 1 9 2 7

Millwall 5 3 0 1 9 4 5

Tottenham 4 2 1 1 7 5 4

Clayton Orient 3 2 1 0 4 3 4

Arsenal 4 1 1 2 4 7 4

Crystal Palace 2 1 0 1 3 2 3

Fulham 3 1 2 0 2 4 2

West Ham United 4 1 3 0 2 5 2

Brentford 1 0 1 0 1 0 0

Chelsea 3 0 3 0 1 4 0

Charlton Athletic 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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THE LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Results to Saturday, Sept. 10 (Inclusive).

Goals.

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Barnley 5 3 0 2 8 5 8

Middlesbrough 5 2 0 3 8 5 8

Preston N. E. 5 3 1 1 8 6 7

Liverpool 5 3 1 1 7 7 7

Aston Villa 5 3 2 0 11 4 6

Bolton Wanderers 5 3 1 1 9 9 6

Newcastle United 5 3 0 2 9 7 6

Sheffield United 5 3 1 1 8 5 6

Bradford City 4 1 0 3 7 4 5

Huddersfield 5 3 1 1 9 8 5

Rotherham Town 5 1 1 3 7 3 5

Manchester City 5 2 1 2 7 9 5

Everton 5 2 3 0 10 9 4

Birmingham 5 2 3 0 11 10 4

Blackburn Rovers 4 1 1 2 4 3 4

Tottenham Hot. 5 2 3 0 8 8 4

W. Bromwich Ath. 5 1 1 3 7 3 4

Wolves 5 1 2 2 5 4 4

Oldham Athletic 5 1 2 2 5 4 4

Manchester United 5 1 2 2 4 9 4

The Arsenal 5 1 4 0 5 11 3

Liverpool City 5 0 5 0 2 12 0

DIVISION II.

Results to Saturday, Sept. 10 (Inclusive).

Goals.

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Barnley 5 3 0 2 8 5 8

Bolton Wanderers 5 3 0 2 8 5 8

Nottingham Forest 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Leicester City 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

West Ham United 5 3 2 0 7 4 6

Bury 5 3 1 1 8 4 6

Sutton United 5 3 1 1 8 4 6

Fulham 5 3 2 0 8 5 6

Derby County 5 3 2 0 8 5 6

Covey City 5 3 2 0 8 5 6

Crystal Palace 5 3 2 0 8 5 6

South Shields 5 3 2 0 8 5 6

Clayton Orient 5 3 2 0 8 5 6

Bristol City 5 3 2 0 8 5 6

Bradford 5 3 2 0 8 5 6

Hull City 5 3 2 0 8 5 6

Blackpool 5 3 2 0 8 5 6

The Wednesday 5 3 2 0 8 5 6

Rotherham County 5 3 2 0 8 5 6

Port Vale 5 3 2 0 8 5 6

Wolverhampton W 5 3 2 0 8 5 6

DIVISION III.

Results to Saturday, Sept. 10 (Inclusive).

Goals.

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Durham City 5 3 0 2 8 5 8

Stockport County 5 3 0 2 8 5 8

Nelson 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Stalybridge Celtic 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Darlington 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Grimsby Town 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Accrington S. 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Wrexham 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Walsh 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Tramere Rovers 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Balfour Town 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Southport 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Hartlepool U. 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Wigan Borough 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Chesterfield 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Ashton 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Lincoln City 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Cruze Alexandra 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Barrow 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

SOUTHERN SECTION.

Results to Saturday, Sept. 10 (Inclusive).

Goals.

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Millwall 5 3 0 2 8 5 8

Abertawe 5 3 0 2 8 5 8

Plymouth Argyle 5 3 0 2 8 5 8

Luton Town 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Exeter City 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Reading 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Southampton 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Queens Park R. 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Merthyr Town 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

Reading 5 3 1 1 10 5 7

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FOR "ST. DUNSTAN'S."

SUCCESSION BRIDGE TOURNAMENT.

Organised by Mrs. Grant Smith and Mrs. Roberts a bridge tournament was held yesterday at the Helena May Institute in aid of "St. Dunstan's" and about \$3,000 was gathered for the funds of the very deserving institution which looks after our blinded sailors and soldiers. Each player was charged a subscription of \$5 and besides that there were a great many generous donations in money and in kind.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs were present and there were also Lady Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Bowden Smith and Mrs. Gompertz who acted as hon. treasurers. Prizes were given to the players whose scores came nearest to certain hidden numbers and were handed over by Lady Stubbs to the following winners:—1, Miss Cooper; 2, Mrs. A. Humphreys; 3, Mrs. A. Plummer. The donors of the prizes were Lady Stubbs, Mrs. Roberts and another who remained anonymous. A box of sweets, given by Wiseman's Ltd., and a bottle of scent from A. S. Watson and Co., were raffled by Mrs. Tinson and won by Mrs. Jenkin. This realised \$38.

On behalf of the organisers Col. Nicholson thanked Lady Stubbs for presenting the prizes and H.E. the Governor for his support. Replying, the Governor offered to Mrs. Grant Smith and to Mrs. Roberts his congratulations upon their successful organization.

At Lady Stubbs' table were H.E. the Governor, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Severn; at Lady Kirkpatrick's table, Mrs. Delacombe, Col. Nicholson and Col. Davy; at Mrs. Gompertz's table, Lady Rees Davies, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Nisbet. Lady Brunyate was at Mrs. Roffey's table. Other tables were taken by Mrs. Bowden Smith, Mrs. Horwell, Mrs. Denison, Mrs. Parkins, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Lammert, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Smalley, Miss Tunley, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Cormack, Mrs. Middleton Smith, Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Brakespear, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Layton, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Jenkin, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. Jacob, Mrs. Wingfield, Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Leask.

Mrs. Marcel organised the sale of sweets and cigarettes. In this she was helped by Mrs. Stern, Mrs. Bevan, Mrs. Hamilton, Berners and Miss McBean. The boxes of sweets were tied with blue and gold ribbons and the ladies wore gold ribbons.

Supplies of sweets were sent by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. and the Blue Bird Cafe as well as by many private individuals; cigarettes were presented by the Tabacqueria Filipina and the Graco Egyptian Tobacco Store.

"Engineering" announces that the Chinese Consul at Trieste has made arrangements with the Italian Government to hold a Chinese Manufacturers' Exhibition at Trieste, in order to promote the trade relation between the two countries. After a conference between the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, and Agriculture and Commerce, the proposal has been approved.

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DIVISION II.

Results to Saturday, Sept. 10 (Inclusive).

Goals.

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Alloa 4 2 0 2 7 3 8

Vale of Leven 4 3 1 0 9 4 7

Cowdenbeath 4 3 0 1 8 4 7

Armadale 4 2 0 2 5 1 6

Dundee Hills 4 2 0 2 5 1 6

Arbroath 4 2 1 1 4 3 5

Bathgate 4 2 1 1 4 3 5

Boness 4 1 1 2 6 4 4

East Stirlingshire 4 1 1 2 6 4 4

Broxburn United 4 1 1 2 6 4 4

Johnstone 4 1 2 1 7 3 5

Stenhousemuir 4 1 2 1 7 3 5

Leuchilly United 4 1 2 1 7 3 5

King's Park 4 1 2 1 7 3 5

East Fife 4 2 0 2 4 2 4

Dumfries Athletic 4 1 3 0 6 2 4

St. Johnstone 4 1 3 0 6 2 4

Clackmannan 4 1 3 0 6 2 4

Forfar Athletic 4 0 2 2 2 8 2

St. Bernard's 4 0 3 1 1 7 1

CHINA COAST.

SHIPPING PERSONNEL.

LATEST CHANGES.

Mr. F. W. Potter, second officer,

"Hsin Peking," has gone second

officer, "Chenan." Mr. D. McPherson

has been appointed second officer,

"Hsin Peking."

Mr. E. Williams, second officer,

"Chenan," has gone second officer,

"Yunnan."

Mr. A. McPherson, third engineer,

"Yingchow," is on leave. Mr. G. D.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURE

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.	TEAN.
Oct. 21 - C. N. K.	Tea Maru.
22 - D. L.	Tea Maru.
23 - C. N. K.	Tea Maru.
24 - D. L.	Tea Maru.
25 - C. N. K.	Tea Maru.
26 - D. L.	Tea Maru.
27 - C. N. K.	Tea Maru.
28 - D. L.	Tea Maru.

AMOV.

Oct. 21 - D. L.	Halibong.
22 - C. N. K.	Halibong.
23 - D. L.	Halibong.
24 - C. N. K.	Halibong.
25 - D. L.	Halibong.
26 - C. N. K.	Halibong.
27 - D. L.	Halibong.
28 - C. N. K.	Halibong.

FOOCHOW.

Oct. 21 - D. L.	Halibong.
22 - C. N. K.	Halibong.
23 - D. L.	Halibong.
24 - C. N. K.	Halibong.
25 - D. L.	Halibong.
26 - C. N. K.	Halibong.
27 - D. L.	Halibong.
28 - C. N. K.	Halibong.

SHANGHAI.

Oct. 21 - B. I.	Japan.
22 - C. N. K.	Japan.
23 - D. L.	Japan.
24 - C. N. K.	Japan.
25 - D. L.	Japan.
26 - C. N. K.	Japan.
27 - D. L.	Japan.
28 - C. N. K.	Japan.

Nov. 1 - C. N. K.

Oct. 21 - C. N. K.	Japan.
22 - D. L.	Japan.
23 - C. N. K.	Japan.
24 - D. L.	Japan.
25 - C. N. K.	Japan.
26 - D. L.	Japan.
27 - C. N. K.	Japan.
28 - D. L.	Japan.

Dec. 1 - C. N. K.

Oct. 21 - C. N. K.	Japan.
22 - D. L.	Japan.
23 - C. N. K.	Japan.
24 - D. L.	Japan.
25 - C. N. K.	Japan.
26 - D. L.	Japan.
27 - C. N. K.	Japan.
28 - D. L.	Japan.

Jan. 1 - C. N. K.

Oct. 21 - C. N. K.	Japan.
22 - D. L.	Japan.
23 - C. N. K.	Japan.
24 - D. L.	Japan.
25 - C. N. K.	Japan.
26 - D. L.	Japan.
27 - C. N. K.	Japan.
28 - D. L.	Japan.

Feb. 1 - C. N. K.

Oct. 21 - C. N. K.	Japan.
22 - D. L.	Japan.
23 - C. N. K.	Japan.
24 - D. L.	Japan.
25 - C. N. K.	Japan.
26 - D. L.	Japan.
27 - C. N. K.	Japan.
28 - D. L.	Japan.

Oct. 22 - C. N. K.

Oct. 21 - C. N. K.	Japan.
22 - D. L.	Japan.
23 - C. N. K.	Japan.
24 - D. L.	Japan.
25 - C. N. K.	Japan.
26 - D. L.	Japan.
27 - C. N. K.	Japan.
28 - D. L.	Japan.

Oct. 23 - C. N. K.

Oct. 21 - C. N. K.	Japan.
22 - D. L.	Japan.
23 - C. N. K.	Japan.
24 - D. L.	Japan.
25 - C. N. K.	Japan.
26 - D. L.	Japan.
27 - C. N. K.	Japan.
28 - D. L.	Japan.

Oct. 24 - C. N. K.

Oct. 21 - C. N. K.	Japan.
22 - D. L.	Japan.
23 - C. N. K.	Japan.
24 - D. L.	Japan.
25 - C. N. K.	Japan.
26 - D. L.	Japan.
27 - C. N. K.	Japan.
28 - D. L.	Japan.

Nov. 1 - C. N. K.

Oct. 21 - C. N. K.	Japan.
22 - D. L.	Japan.
23 - C. N. K.	Japan.
24 - D. L.	Japan.
25 - C. N. K.	Japan.
26 - D. L.	Japan.
27 - C. N. K.	Japan.
28 - D. L.	Japan.

Nov. 2 - C. N. K.

Oct. 21 - C. N. K.	Japan.
22 - D. L.	Japan.
23 - C. N. K.	Japan.
24 - D. L.	Japan.
25 - C. N. K.	Japan.
26 - D. L.	Japan.
27 - C. N. K.	Japan.
28 - D. L.	Japan.

BANGKOK.

Oct. 25 - I.C.S.N. Chansang.
26 - C. N. K. Chengto.
Nov. 1 - O. S. K. Bango Maru.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

Oct. 21 - I.C.S.N.	Yuenwang.
22 - C. N. K.	Yuenwang.
23 - D. L.	Yuenwang.
24 - C. N. K.	Yuenwang.
25 - D. L.	Yuenwang.
26 - C. N. K.	Yuenwang.
27 - D. L.	Yuenwang.
28 - C. N. K.	Yuenwang.

CEBU AND LOILO.

Nov. 1 - C. N. K. Taming.

SANDAKAN.

Nov. 2 - I.C.S.N. Binsang.

JAYA PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.

Oct. 21 - I.C.S.N.	Chakung.
22 - C. N. K.	Chakung.
23 - D. L.	Chakung.
24 - C. N. K.	Chakung.
25 - D. L.	Chakung.
26 - C. N. K.	Chakung.
27 - D. L.	Chakung.
28 - C. N. K.	Chakung.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Oct. 21 - I.C.S.N.	Chakung.
22 - C. N. K.	Chakung.
23 - D. L.	Chakung.
24 - C. N. K.	Chakung.
25 - D. L.	Chakung.
26 - C. N. K.	Chakung.
27 - D. L.	Chakung.
28 - C. N. K.	Chakung.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Nov. 1 - E. & A. S. Albans.

JAPAN PORTS.

Oct. 21 - O. S. K.	Arizona Maru.
22 - C. N. K.	Arizona Maru.
23 - D. L.	Arizona Maru.
24 - C. N. K.	Arizona Maru.
25 - D. L.	Arizona Maru.
26 - C. N. K.	Arizona Maru.
27 - D. L.	Arizona Maru.
28 - C. N. K.	Arizona Maru.

Nov. 1 - C. N. K.

Oct. 21 - C. N. K.	Japan.
22 - D. L.	Japan.
23 - C. N. K.	Japan.
24 - D. L.	Japan.
25 - C. N. K.	Japan.
26 - D. L.	Japan.
27 - C. N. K.	Japan.
28 - D. L.	Japan.

Dec. 1 - C. N. K.

Oct. 21 - C. N. K.	Japan.
22 - D. L.	Japan.
23 - C. N. K.	Japan.
24 - D. L.	Japan.
25 - C. N. K.	Japan.
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28 - D. L.	Japan.

Oct. 22 - C. N. K.

Oct. 21 - C. N. K.	Japan.
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Oct. 23 - C. N. K.

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27 - C. N. K.	Japan.
28 - D. L.	Japan.

Oct. 24 - C. N. K.

Oct. 21 - C. N. K.	Japan.
22 - D. L.	Japan.
23 - C. N. K.	Japan.
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Nov. 1 - C. N. K.

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28 - D. L.	Japan.

Nov. 2 - C. N. K.

Oct. 21 - C. N. K.	Japan.
22 - D. L.	Japan.
23 - C. N. K.	Japan.
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On demand ...	750
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On demand ...	535
Credit, 60 days sight ...	565

On Bombay:	
Wire ...	198 1/2
On demand ...	198 1/2
On Calcutta:	
Wire ...	198 1/2
On demand ...	198 1/2

On Singapore:	
On demand ...	118 1/2
On Manila:	
On demand ...	110 1/2

On Shanghai:	
On demand ...	113
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"GROUPING" CROWN COLONIES.

NOTHING KNOWN OF SCHEME HERE.

A *China Mail* reporter made inquiry in official circles this morning regarding Mr. Winston Churchill's reported "important scheme for the reorganisation of the administration of the Crown Colonies and Protectorates." He dealt with in yesterday's *China Mail* under the heading, "Our New 'Colonial Broom'." He did not learn much, as nothing seemed to be known beyond what has appeared in the Press. One high official, who was asked if Hongkong was affected by the reported new grouping scheme, replied that he was "glad Hongkong's name had not been mentioned," and then added that he thought "the whole thing was a canard." He himself had heard nothing about the scheme; his only information was from the newspapers. There was nothing official but the reporter might if he wished approach the Governor. But that was enough evidence for us that our original diagnosis was correct. We shall hear no more of it.

WILFUL NEGLECT ALLEGED.

CHARGE AGAINST ENGINEER.

Wilful neglect of duty was all that was alleged against J. W. Drake, a junior engineer on board H.M.T.S. "Pearl" at the Marine Court to-day. The charge set out that at 1 a.m. on October 16 he wilfully neglected his duty by absenting himself from the engine room or the stokehold and going to sleep in a deck chair on the poop. Thereby, it was alleged, he endangered the lives and property on board the ship. The case was remanded to next week in order to give the defendant an opportunity of getting legal advice.

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KINEMA NOTES.

FINE PROGRAMME AT THE CORONET.

Unusually attractive, the programme current at the Coronet Theatre offers both entertaining pictures and excellent music. Popular Tom Moore excels himself in a delightful old-time comedy with a touch of excitement, "A Man and His Money." Serena Owen is a capable partner in a photoplay both clever and amusing, "A Man and His Money" fully justifies the alluring posters printed for it. More rollicking in its humour is "Cash Customers," a broad farce featuring "Snub" Pollard. Will Rogers' "illiterate" apophorisms are both clever and pointed. The gazette is extremely interesting, showing among other notable events the last cruise of the giant ship, B. 38, and the funeral of the victim. Extremely interesting, also were the pictures of events during the last decade selected to celebrate Topical Budget's tenth anniversary, the visit of British royalty to Berlin before the war, the

"FACE BURST."

GIRL PROSECUTES OFFENSIVE COOLIE.

For meddling with a Chinese girl in Graham Street at 9 p.m., yesterday, a chair coolie was fined \$10, or 14 days' hard labour by Magistrate Lind-sell this morning. The defendant said that he swung his arm and accidentally touched the complainant. He apologised, but was given in charge. Replying to the Magistrate, the complainant said that she was not a child, and knew the difference between an "accidental" and a "malicious" touch. "Had I thought it was accidental," she added, "I would not come to Court and 'burst my face.' It is not a thing one likes to tell people about."

royal pageant at Henley, and also a glimpse of Earl Kitchener, especially. Augmented by the Kowloon Theatre orchestra, the Coronet Orchestra gives a really good performance.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Shanghai	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21.	Hangchow
Manila	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21.	Durban Maru
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FOR	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20.	PER	TIME
Shanghai and North China	Hangchow	4 p.m.	
Shanghai and North China	Rene	4.30 p.m.	
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Hoibow and Haiphong	Yue Ying Wah	5 p.m.	
Amoy, Shanghai and North China	Sunming	5 p.m.	
Amoy, Shanghai, North China and Japan	Japan	5 p.m.	
Philippine Islands	Proletariat	5 p.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoibow and Haiphong	Haioi	6 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy, Straits and Bangkok	Teon	11 a.m.	
Shanghai and North China	Benlomond	11 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiphong	11 p.m.	
Philippine Islands	Yuenang	2 p.m.	
Waihaiwei, Choofo and Haiphong	Kaichow	2 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Koolung	Kaio Maru	2 p.m.	
Dairen, Japan and VICTORIA B.D.	Arizona Maru	2 a.m.	
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Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and ADEN Haiphong, Saigon, "Straits," Bangkok, Cey- lon, Mauritius, "L. Marques," South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt, Aden & EUROPE via MARELLAS Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	Silver State Changchow	2 p.m.	
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Shanghai, North China and Japan	Namang	5 p.m.	
Swatow, Shanghai and North China	Tungshing	5 p.m.	
Cebu	Sabat	5 p.m.	
Swatow, "Straits" and Bangkok	Kanchow	9 a.m.	
Shanghai, North China and Japan	Banca	8.30 a.m.	
Tientsin and Bangkok	Chongming	11 a.m.	
Niepo, Shanghai and North China	Chongming	5 p.m.	
Hoibow and Haiphong	Takung	9 a.m.	
Swatow and Bangkok	Chongta	9 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and North China	Kaichow	11 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiching	1 p.m.	
Shanghai and North China	Haioi	11 a.m.	
Shanghai, North China and Japan	Kaga Maru	9 a.m.	
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Waihaiwei, Choofo and Tientsin	Haioi	3 p.m.	
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sales at Liverpool have been 15,000 to
20,000 Bales.

LIVERPOOL PRICE.

American F.M. Spot. Spot. Oct. Nov.
Yesterday 12.88 13.04 13.00 12.93
Last week 10.76 10.56 10.54 10.51
Egyptian Sakellaris.

Yesterday 20.00 20.05 20.05 20.30

Last week 17.25 17.25 17.30 17.15

Yarn.—Prices have been advanced
in sympathy with the raw material
and neither buyers nor sellers are an-
xious to operate in the present state
of the Market.

Very little business has come to
book. Prices have advanced con-
siderably during the week, following
the rise in prices of Cotton and
Yarn.

Manchester does not understand
the cause of the advance. The
American Bureau report estimates
this year's crop as low as 7,000,000
bales. The carry over at the end of
July was over 9,000,000 bales. As the
world's consumption 1920/21 was 104
million and in 1919/20 12,000,000, it is
per-
centage.

Constaration was caused among
a large number of bathers at
Stokes Bay Beach, Gosport, by the
spectacle of a large dummy torpedo
making its way through the water to
the beach, and landing. So great was
the wash from the weapon that several
children were thrown off their feet
and scattered in all directions. Evidently
no one was hurt. Subsequently
it transpired that the navy's "Autoboy"
was practising running torpedoes,
but the people on the beach had failed
to observe the red flag hoisted on the
minion and in 1919/20 12,000,000, it